

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Services – Allegation of corruption against Dr. Ch. Krishna Rao, (Retd) Medical Officer, Community Health Center, Rajam, Srikakulam District – Trapped by Anti Corruption Bureau officials on 5-2-2004 – suspension from service on 19-2-2004 – Prosecuted- Acquittal by the Special judge for Anti Corruption Bureau cases, Visakhapatnam in CC No.15/2006 – Regularisation of suspension period – Release of pensionary benefits -Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 187

Dated:14-02-2014

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad Rc.No.46/RCT-VSK/2004-S12, Dated.13-8-2014
2. G.O.Ms.No.451, Health, Medical & Family Welfare (VC1) Department, Dated.2-8-2005
3. From the Special Judge for Anti Corruption Bureau Cases, Visakhapatnam orders dt.7-4-2011 in CC.No.15/2006
4. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad c.No.46/RCT-VSK/2004, Dt.2-6-2011
5. Representation dt.15-7-2011, 19-7-2012 & 9-8-2012 received from Dr. Ch. Krishna Rao, Retired Medical Officer
6. From the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal Orders Dt.23-7-2012 in O A. No. 5846/2012
7. From the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal orders dt.17-12-2013 in OA.No.7626 of 2013.

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ORDER:

The investigating agency has reported that Dr. Ch. Krishna Rao, Medical Officer, CHC, Rajam, Srikakulam District has been trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau officials on 5-2-2004 while accepting an amount of Rs.4000/- as bribe from the complainant for showing official favour. He was placed under suspension and retired from service during suspension period on 30-6-2005. Government has permitted the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, to prosecute Dr. Ch. Krishna Rao, Medical Officer, in a court of law vide G.O 2nd read above.

2. The Special Judge for Anti Corruption Bureau Cases, Visakhapatnam in the order dt.7-4-2011 in CC No.15/2006 has acquitted him on benefit of doubt vide reference 3rd read above.

3. Government after examination of the case in the light of the court orders, Government permitted the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau to file a criminal appeal in High Court of Andhra Pradesh and the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau filed a Criminal Appeal No.916/2011 in High Court of Andhra Pradesh.

4. In the reference 5th read above, Dr. Ch. Krishna Rao, MO, (Retd) has requested to regularize the suspension period from 19-2-2004 to 30-6-2005, and release consequential pensionary benefits in light of the acquittal orders of trial court. In the refs 6th & 7th read above, the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal has directed the respondents to consider the representations dt.19-7-2012 and 9-8-2012 and pass necessary orders for releasing all the pensionary benefits to the applicant.

5. Government after examination of the matter hereby decide and order to treat the suspension period from 19-2-2004 to 30-6-2005 as "not on duty" and to sanction pensionary benefits to Dr. Ch. Krishna Rao, Medical Officer, Community Health Center, Rajam, Srikakulam District as applicable as per the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 issued from time to time subject to outcome of final orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in Criminal Appeal No.916/2011.

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6. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

7. This order issued with the concurrence of Finance (FR.II) Department vide U.O. No.2435/67/FR.II/2014, Dt.28-1-2014.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

L.V.SUBRAHMANYAM
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Dr. Ch. Krishna Rao, Medical Officer (Retd),
Community Health Center, Rajam, Srikakulam District
through the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Hyderabad

The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission
The Government Pleader for Medical & Health,
Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad

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SECTION OFFICER